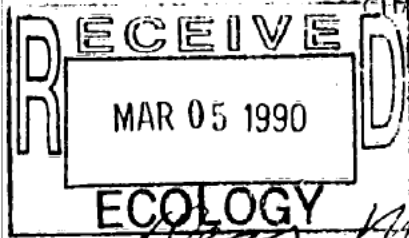


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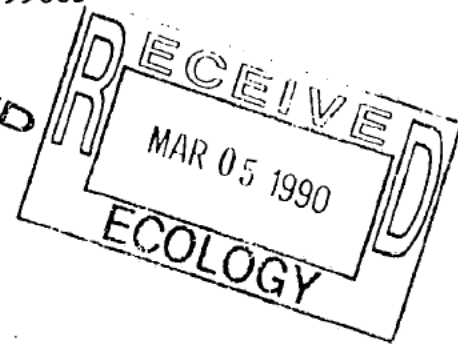
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Dear Mr. Blum:

I enclose the attached copy of a letter dated 2-28-90 to (b) (6)

(b) (6), Chair Colbert Landfill Contaminant Area Committee. I want to be on record as having expressed the concerns outlined in the letter.

I need no response from you at this time as I have certified the letter. If I would need your help later I will contact you.

Thank you very much.
Sincerely yours,

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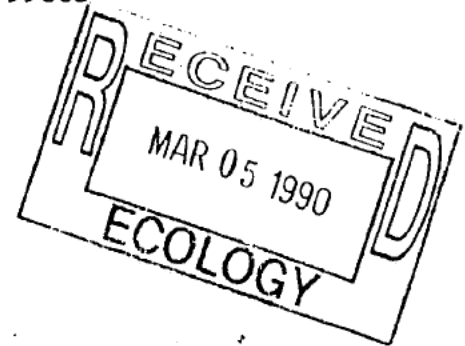


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Chattaroy, WA 99003
March 1, 1990

(b) (6) Chair
Colbert Landfill Contaminant Area Committee
(b) (6)
Colbert, WA 99005



Dear (b) (6)

Per your request here are my generalized concerns with respect to development, placement, and operation of the proposed pilot process for removing contaminants from the various water tables in the general area of the closed Colbert Landfill. (Now an EPA superfund cleanup site.)

1) I want to be informed clearly, completely and well in advance of each major physical or financial step as the process moves forward.

2) I have an irrigation water right for my 300 foot domestic water well. Any "pump and treat" process that moves the treated water offsite may lower the water table. My position is that the water tables must be maintained by reinjection and only then can any excess flow be diverted rather than reinjected.

3) I retain a concern for possible contamination of my well and hope that testing both for contamination and for static water level will be restored to my well. (I am appreciative of testing that has been done but now have the impression that my well is no longer in the test program.)

4) I remain an advocate of reinjection of treated water and have a strong sense that a nearly closed cycle of extraction and reinjection wells and / or ponds is the most efficient process. The cleaned water could flush across and / or on both sides of the dump site and move to an extraction well barrier line with secondary extraction done in a balanced water table fashion near the south and south west perimeters of the contaminant plume so as not to pull more contaminant into the larger area.

5) I strongly object to any plan that might involve co-generation of electricity. I further object to any diversion of water to the Little Spokane River unless it is clearly established that such diversion is in excess of water needed to maintain all surrounding water tables at historic levels. I fear that diversion may become an easy out and that co-generation of power might tempt an even greater diversion.

Thank you, (b) (6), for asking for individual concerns.

With respect to committee effort / response your letter of February 2, 1990 to Dean Fowler resulted in a phone call from Bill Wedlake of Dean Fowler's office. He was following up on the scope of problems in the water sampling and well measuring program. I told him of my need for several days of advance notice to prepare access to my well casing and I detailed the general procedure that was followed as of the last test made on my well.

I emphasized to Mr. Wedlake that I would like my well tested for base line purposes after the weather settles and after I have had Ponderosa Drilling size up some possible pump and sand problems. I will do this well before extraction pumping begins at the superfund site. At the proper time I will call Dean Fowler's office and will contact the well sampling committee to request testing. I will make each contact much in advance of start-up of extraction well pumping.

(b) (6), thank you much for your patience. Take care of yourself.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)



c.c. Dean Fowler

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March 2, 1990